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1. IN DISCUSSING WITH THE EC COUNTRIES' AND JAPANESE
DELEGATIONS SECTIONS OF THE SUBJECT RESOLUTION TO WHICH
STATEMENTS IN THE TOKYO DECLARATION ARE RELEVANT, THE
US DEL MAY AT ITS DISCRETION RECALL THE JOINT AGREEMENT
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AT TOKYO OF THE US, JAPAN AND THE EC COUNTRIES NOT TO

GO BEYOND THE LANGUAGE OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION EXCEPT JOINTLY. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE THE JAPANESE DELEGATE MORE FULLY IN ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS SINCE FROM THE INTEREST SHOWN IN THE MTN ISSUE BY THE JAPANESE DELEGATION AT THE LAST UNCTAD BOARD MEETING WHEN UNCTAD BOARD RES. 116(XIV) WAS NEGOTIATED, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

2. BRAZILIAN REFORMULATION OF ITS PROPOSAL FOR A NEW OPERATIVE PARA 3 REPORTED REFTEL A PARA 2 SHOWS SOME APPRECIATION OF THE UNDERLYING ISSUES, BUT IS STILL UNACCEPTABLE. US DEL SHOULD STRESS THAT THE US DOES NOT RECOGNIZE A PRINCIPLE OR EVEN A CONCEPT OF DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BUT, AS STATED IN THE TOKYO DECLARATION, RECOGNIZES THAT

DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MAY, WHERE THEY ARE FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, BE USEFUL DEVICES FOR SECURING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE US WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT A PARAGRAPH ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THAT DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRAGMATICALLY AS A MEANS. US DEL SHOULD INSIST ON THE INCLUSION OF THE CAVEAT "WHERE FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE." IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE MOST PROBABLE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE TO RETURN TO THE LANGUAGE IN PARA 4 OF RES. 3085 (XXVIII) ADOPTED LAST YEAR.

3. RE THE FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF OPERATIVE PARA 4, THE US COULD ACCEPT A PARA ALONG THE LINES OF THAT DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL A, BUT WE WOULD WANT TO SEE THE WORDING OF THE STATEMENT THAT WOULD BE MADE THAT THE "ATTENDANCE OF UNCTAD SYG WOULD NOT BE THE EXCEPTION", SINCE WE WOULD BE UNWILLING TO AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE THE RULE.

4. RE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR SPLITTING OPERATIVE PARA 5, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US HAS SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTIES WITH FRENCH PROPOSALS. REPORTS BY THE GATT OR THE UNCTAD ON THE MTN SHOULD COVER THE WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MTN, AS STATED IN REFTEL B, AND NOT THE NEGOTIATIONS. US COULD ACCEPT THAT AN INVITATION BE EXTENDED TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT WITHIN HIS FIELD OF COMPETENCE TO PREPARE AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MTN FOR THE PREPARATORY

COMMITTEE OF THE UNGA 1975 SPECIAL SESSION, BUT THE US OPPOSES HIS BEING ADDRESSED IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TNC FOR THE REASONS DISCUSSED IN REFTELS B AND C. WITH REGARD TO THE REQUEST TO THE UNCTAD SYG, IT SHOULD ALSO BE FOR AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MTN. SINCE THE US DOES NOT ACCEPT THAT THE PROGRAM OF ACTION IS THE SOLE MASTER PLAN FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF UN ORGANIZATIONS, WE ALSO FIND UNACCEPTABLE THE PHRASE "WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION". THE US DEL SHOULD PURSUE ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL B OR MAY PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING REFORMULATION: "REQUESTS THE SYG OF UNCTAD WITHIN HIS FIELD OF COMPETENCE AND WITH REFERENCE INTER ALIA TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, UNCTAD RESOLUTION 82(III), THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND THE TOKYO DECLARATION OF MINISTERS OPENING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, TO PREPARE AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO SUBMIT IT TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER 1975." THIS MATTER OF REFERENCE TO THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION TO THE MTN IS NOT COVERED BY THE EC, JAPAN AGREEMENT ON THE TOKYO DECLARATION AND US DEL WILL NEED TO MAKE STRONG EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF OTHER WEO'S FOR OUR POSITION REQUESTING OTHER REFERENCES IN ADDITION TO PROGRAM OF ACTION.

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5. RE THE POLISH PROPOSAL FOR A NEW OPERATIVE PARA 4, IN LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL A, US DEL MAY PRESENT A NEW COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO READ AS FOLLOWS: CONSIDERS THAT THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, SHOULD AIM TO ACHIEVE THE EXPANSION AND EVER-GREATER LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, AND TO SECURE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

6. MISSION'S PROMPT AND COMPLETE REPORTING ON THIS IMPORTANT AND SENSITIVE MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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